

1 approving the collective bargaining provision.

2 Those delegates covered under collective
3 bargaining agreements are accruing all benefits they
4 normally receive at their work site. Since I am not
5 covered under a collective bargaining agreement, my
6 pension has been stopped.

7 You in your wisdom and deliberations have made
8 provisions for the judges and their widows' pensions. Is
9 this a constitutional matter? Not any more than my
10 pension which would have still been in effect if you would
11 have passed a collective bargaining proposal to cover all
12 public employees.

13 The public employees whom you have seen fit to
14 deny the constitutional right to organize and bargain
15 collectively for their economic security are part of the
16 public that you surmise will strike against you. These
17 people have not asked for castles or ready-made fortunes,
18 only the right to organize and elect spokesmen who will
19 then negotiate salaries and working conditions with the
20 proper officials in the government.

21 As an employee of the City of Baltimore for